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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), October 16, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability (the "Notice") mailed March 24, 2004. The Notice set forth a three (3) month statutory period for reply. No response was received within the allowable period. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 25, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 18, 2004.

The above-identified application has been abandoned for an extended period of time. The Patent and Trademark Office is relying on petitioner's duty of candor and good faith and accepting the statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply form the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. See Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure, 62 Fed. Reg. at 53160 and 53178; 1203 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office at 88 and 103 (responses to comments 64 and 109) (applicant obligated under 37 CFR 10.18 to inquire into the underlying facts and circumstances when providing the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b) to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Corrected drawings were received on October 16, 2006.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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